

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to paragraph 1, please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/180,426, filed June 25, 2002 by Glenn C. Simon et al., which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace paragraph 8 with the following:

[0008] Another possible solution to the removal problems associated with bonding the cooling fan with adhesives is addressed by U.S. Pat No. 6,343,012 and U.S. Pat No. 5,969,941 ~~6,343,012~~. (incorporated herein by reference). In these patents, a retaining clip is affixed to the heat transfer device containing female threads. The fan is then manufactured with corresponding male threads integrally connected to the base of the cooling fan. To assemble the invention the male threads are affixed to the female threads of the retaining clip. While the fan is manufactured independently of the retaining clip, overall manufacturing costs of the fans are increased due to the increased complexity of the threaded base. Additionally, it is both difficult and time consuming to rotatably release a fan in compact situations such as cylindrically shaped heat transfer devices.